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ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION

The Miner Interviews the Manager, who Makes a few Propositions

A MINER representative interviewed Manager McCrossan, of the Citizens' Telephone & Electric Co. this morning with a view to procuring a frank statement as to how far they are prepared to go in the matter of light rate reduction. Manager McCrossan refuses to admit that there are "differences" between his company and the town, but acknowledges a certain amount of friction between members of the council and his company. His actual words are:

"As a matter of fact, there are no 'differences' between the town and the company, and no occasion why there should be any during the present year. But, to what we attribute personal motives and not the interests of the town, some of the council are taking advantage of their positions to use the town as a battering ram to get even for some implied personal grievance—such as, for instance, Chadwick's supposed boycott."

"But you do not attribute these motives to the entire council?" queried THE MINER representative.

"Oh, no," replied the manager, "but those who are afflicted that way have sufficient influence or pull with the remainder as to cause them to follow suit as the saying is, and they do not act altogether on their own judgment."

"Do you think the council are endeavoring to take any unfair advantage?"

"Most decidedly! First we had a bylaw granting a franchise which expired in 1902—a year hence. Some time ago the council wanted to put in a better system of street lighting, and entered into a new contract; and, as the price arranged for lighting was the lowest quotation that could be secured for any place—municipal plants included—the council incorporated in that agreement, that they would extend this franchise to five years. This the council of 1899 neglected to do, and it has so remained. The Citizens' company have carried out their part of that contract in its entirety, and the town has received for nearly two years and a half the advantage of the low rate, but because these bylaws were not passed by the council of that time, the governing body this year desire to take advantage of the company, through the neglect of the town and its officials, in not carrying out what they agreed to, and I can tell you that no court in the country will bear them out in their endeavoring to take advantage of a bargain, through neglect on their own part."

"Laying aside your differences for the sake of argument, Mr. McCrossan," interposed THE MINER man. "I suppose you are aware that the people want the lowest rate for lighting obtainable?"

"Well, I can say that the more we have to spend in law costs fighting the council, the longer a reduction in rates will be materializing, as we have not sufficient margin to spend an extra thousand dollars a year without feeling it, and I am certain the town cannot afford to squander money either. But I may say that, had the council carried out in its entirety its agreement with us, it was the intention of the company to reduce rates, and we entered into negotiations with the council to this effect. We however, introduced meters for those who applied for them, and I do not think there is anyone who has them now would change and take the flat rate, as they are all saving from ten to fifty per cent. in their lighting expense. So popular has the meter system become, that I am refusing applications for meters almost daily, as we cannot see our way clear to go into further investment of plant, for meters, while we are attacked to such an extent by the council."

"Are you prepared to enter into negotiations for a reduction of rates?"

"Yes, if the council pass the necessary bylaws to extend our franchise to a period to be agreed upon."

"What reduction would you make in this event?"

"Well, I am not prepared to answer that until we see what the council asks."

"But surely, Mr. McCrossan, you must know what your business will stand? You must certainly be aware also of the exact point in the rating where your business begins to lose money or make no profit at all, and you ought to be able to give a rock-bottom figure for lights, which in the event of securing, say a 20 years' franchise, you could offer the people, and not lose money for your company. The people are not so unreasonable as to expect your company to operate without a fair margin of profit."

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MINING MACHINERY

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A DISTRIBUTING CENTRE

Rat Portage Growing in Importance—Commercial Hub of Rainy River District.

With the opening up of the numerous gold mines here a few years ago, sprang up a most important industry, namely, the wholesale trade, to furnish the various camps surrounding the city, with provisions and all kinds of mining supplies. And naturally enough, the first men to realize what an enormous business could be built up by this sudden development, were local merchants. Two men, Messrs. Cameron & Heap, started in a small way, doing a commission rather than a regular wholesale trade, and in a few months they found themselves doing a business, which was a revelation of the wonderful possibilities of the gold mining industry. Being both men of the tireless energy type they soon adapted themselves to the new conditions, and it was not long before large warehouse room was secured, and a regular wholesale business established. Connection was secured with the Canadian Pacific Railway company and with the steamboats plying the lake, and the city retailers were astonished at the volume of trade these two men were concentrating in one firm. Then the retailers discovered that they could purchase certain lines of goods more advantageously from Cameron & Heap than from eastern wholesalers, and thus developed a city trade.

Then suddenly came a fire which burnt down Messrs. Cameron & Heap's warehouses, and everybody thought this would paralize, at least temporarily, the business, but it did not stop them a minute—or, as the small boy would say, "it never touched them," as Mr. Heap, who was here alone at the time—Mr. Cameron being up Rainy River arranging large shipments of goods—was in the down-town offices next morning doing business as usual; and the remarkable feature about that fire was, that Messrs. Cameron Heap filled all orders as usual. How they [illegible] it however is their own secret.

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quiry along the route between here and the island, and, in the event of the missing man's boat having become unseaworthy forcing him to take refuge on any of the islands, traces of him may in this way be discovered. If this means fails, it will be necessary to explore the surrounding country.

Mutiny on the Lake.

On Tuesday afternoon while one of the great, big white ships which ply the Lake of the Woods and Rainy river was laying in her dock, an incipient mutiny broke out among the crew. The stokers hole was the hot bed wherein the vile egg of insubordination was hatched. The captain was not aware of any trouble until he began to reprimand one of the firemen, who replied so insolently and with such show of defiance that the master immediately smelt a rat and some spilled beer. Calling the first mate, the captain gave orders that the mutinous stoker be put ashore, but imagine his surprise when he flatly refused to discharge the mutineer.

Under ordinary circumstances the captain of this particular ship is the most urbane and courteous officer on the lake, an universal favorite among travellers and a trusted servant of the great White Moon Line Navigation syndicate which employs him. But there are times when even a captain's affibility and suave manner must take a back seat, to make room for freezing sterness and inflexible, inexorable, and adamantine firmness; and that is when scarlet mutiny lifts her bloodshot eyes on the ship's ensign.

The captain realized the situation in a moment. He immediately seized the governing reins abandoned by his first officer and personally commanded both him and the rebellious stoker to go ashore. The mate refused to leave the ship, and the captain being quite unarmed at the time, having left his sword at the hardware store to get some kinks taken out of it, and as there was not a marlinspike or even a belaying pin handy—instruments, which are invariably used in marine mutinies, the captain communicated at once with the shore authorities, whose approach was the signal for the hasty disembarkation of the first officer and the stoker.

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—the world's champions and the big show stars.

The Pan-American Shows will positively exhibit at Rat Portage on Friday, Aug. 16.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. Theo Breidenbach, manager of the Homestake mine, was in town this week.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Glass Reef Mining Co. will be held in Wabigoon Monday next. The future development of the company's property will be the principal business.

Manager A. Sullivan, of the Anglo, Canadian Gold estates Co. is in town.

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The Hospital.

In the last issue of THE MINER we pointed out the pressing need of the hospital for sufficient funds to carry out the work of the institution. It is desirable that sufficient annual subscriptions be obtained to place the hospital in a secure financial position, and do away with the spasmodic appeals. If a sufficient number of our citizens subscribe what they think they can afford yearly, the treasurer and directors will be relieved of very annoying financial disabilities. The hospital is one of our necessary institutions and must be supported. One of the collecting committees visited a number of the business men yesterday and received very gratifying annual subscriptions and the following amounts in cash:

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MIKADO DOWN 1200 FEET

Mill Running Night and Day —The Manager brings in Gold Bricks

Manager McMillan, of the Mikado mine, arrived in town this week with a gold brick, the mill having been started up again some days ago. Questioned as to whether it was the intention to keep the mill running permanently from this on; Mr. McMillan replied that such was the intention. During the past few months the management have pursued a policy of vigorous development following the plan of exploration and location of ore bodies previously carried out, and the result is, that practically inexhaustible supplies of pay ore have been blocked out, simultaneously with the general deepening of the workings. The inclined shaft is being sunk with remarkable rapidity, reflecting no small amount of credit upon the manager, the depth attained up to the present being 1,200 feet. The lode at this point of operation also bears out the manager's previous prognostications, and is well defined, extensive, and carries values which leave a wide margin of profit on the present economical method of working.

The mill is now in full blast working night and day, and will continue to run indefinitely. The bullion will be brought in as formerly and the production of the mine published for the information of the mining community. Manager McMillan returned to the mine on Wednesday.

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Ladies' Shirt Waists in white lawn and striped cambric, regular 75 and 85c; Saturday 35c each.

Ladies' white lawn and P. K. Shirt Waists, tucked back and front, regular $1.25; Saturday 50c each.

Dress Goods.

Fancy figured, and plain all-wool dress goods in all the new shades; very suitable for Blouses or Wrappers, regular 50c; Saturday 19c.

All-wool homespun Tweeds in pretty brown and fawn mixtures, regular 85c; Saturday 50c per yard.

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Fire, Life, Accident INSURANCE

Mining Stocks bought and sold.

S. S. Cummins

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The new building is 100 feet by 50 feet, two stories high, and with excellent facilities for cold storage. The C.P.R. switch touches the east end of the building, and the reporter noticed an endless stream of cases of goods sliding down a shoot out of a car into the building. A large gateway facing the lake, frowned down upon two delivery teams which were being loaded for city distribution.

Threading our way along alleyways flanked on each side by huge piles of merchandise, canned goods, fruits, cigars, flour, and every imaginable thing eatable, Mr. Cameron and the reporter approached the sample and show rooms where small quantities of of the goods stored in cases in the warehouse were in view. Here was where the merchant or the mine owner as the case might be, picks out the goods he wants. We next inspected the coal bins, oil house, boot and shoe room, and dry goods room, for it must be understood that this firm carries a varied stock and a great number of lines of goods.

We finally entered the new offices which have a private entrance on Matheson street. The general office is a large airy department, well lighted, and situated on the second story in the pleasantest part of the building. A private office opens into the general, and has besides a private entrance.

Messrs. Cameron & Heap have given up their city offices now that their warehouse is centrally located and will do business in future in the new offices.

Where is George Heenan?

George Heenan, the well-known mining man left here about five weeks ago to visit one of his claims on Hay Island, and he has not been seen since, his long absence arousing grave fears among his many friends, for his safety.

Mr. Heenan left in a small skiff, with an outfit of supplies, scarcely sufficient to last him a week. A dog accompanied him, but the animal returned to town about ten days ago. A man named Kipling arrived here this week from Hay Island, but he says he never saw Heenan. A search party is now out who will make diligent en-

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The White Moon Line Navigation Syndicate's steamer pulled out from the landing stage on time, the captain having filled the vacancies in his crew by employing 30 Lascars, it being a well-known fact among lake marines that it takes 10 of these oily-skinned lubbers to take the place of one sturdy Canadian.

Long Life is Inherited.

This statement you can prove by investigation. When a person whose ancestors had long lives dies in middle age you can in nine cases out of ten trace the cause to disordered kidneys and consequent suffering from Bright's disease, rheumatism, fatty heart or dropsy. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills prevent and cure these fatal and painful diseases as no other preparation was ever known to do. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

A PRINCELY TEAM.

The Towering Probiscidians and Double Humped Camels in Silk and Silver.

Caesar made many triumphal entries into Rome, and taxed to the utmost the ingenuity of the gentlemen who got up his bigger entrances to provide new ideas for him. He entered with kings hitched with golden chains to his chariots, drawing him through the Via This or That to his palace, and was sometimes borne by chariots of glorious Roma; but never even in his triumphal entries did he or could he be drawn by great teams of ponderous probiscidians and huge double-humped camels as are many of the golden chariots seen in The Great Pan-American Shows' marvelous street parade, and not one, but many teams of elephants and camels drawing golden chariots, while caparisoned beyond comparison in silk and silver mounted harness, and bearing in the chariots the exalted rulers of the arenic world

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High School Exams.

The following pupils of Rat Portage High School have passed Part I Junior Leaving examinations:

M. H. Davies, J. B. Ferguson, M. E. Fleming, E. M. Gribbs, J. Greenwood, T. Lang, F. Marshall, B. McConnell, A. L. Woods, and M. B. Macdonell.

The following pupils residing in Keewatin, but who studied at our High school under Principal Roberts and Mr. Poole have passed the same grade as the above.

P. Cowie, H. S. Galloway, L. Leuillier, A. C. McAlister, H. Palmason and E. M. Smith.

Mr. W. Walters was a passenger up by the Keenora Tuesday.

Mr. Larry Johnson returned from Winnipeg Wednesday.

The Coney Island campers had quite a time last night.

Mr. Geo. J. Gould, the genial ticket agent of the C.P.R., left for a jaunt to the coast this a.m. He takes in Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, the Kootenays, on his trip.

Mr. J. DeGuerre returned from Winnipeg yesterday.

Miss Beamish, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. Farquharson Phair at Keewatin beach.

Mr. Mr. Sam. S. Stewart, of Montreal, was registered at the Hilliard yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion church, who were to have held a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. P. H. Clark, this evening, announce that on account of the wet weather the affair is postponed indefinitely.

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Mr. Hilliard takes a leaf out of Mark Twain's diary, and says he is getting too old to look after the numerous businesses he controls at present. It is not generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that Mr. Hilliard will be 67 years of age if he lives long enough.

Mr. A. E. Burns, of Bradstreets, Winnipeg, arrived in town Wednesday morning, and leaves on the Limited today for his home in Toronto. He intends being back for the boat race and will bring some of the sporting fraternity up with him.

A novelty in the way of plays will be the next attraction at the Hilliard Opera House on Saturday, Aug. 10. The author of "Si Perkins" made an effort to get away from the stereotyped drama, and judging from its success and the favorable criticisms which have been awarded it, he was right in his desire to take a new path in the dramatic field. Full of humor and laughable situations, yet there are passages of pathos, a pretty love story and several decided dramatic climaxes. At 12 o'clock the celebrated "Si Perkins" band will make a parade, the like of which has never been seen here. Prices 25, 50, 75, $1.00.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

History will no doubt repeat itself when that circus comes to town, and some man will play that old walnut shell and peanut joke on one or two of our verdant, but withal, enterprising townsmen. Watch if he doesn't.

Those who do not understand editorial paragraphs or any article in THE MINER, may call, or send a self addressed stamped envelope, and we will be pleased to furnish diagrams and plans explaining both inner and outer meaning of said editorial paragraphs or article.

An enterprising firm of whiskey dealers, publish in their advertisment a sample order from the Duke of Cornwall and York. The ad. reads: "Please deliver to I. M. S. Ophir, for H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall and York, K. G., 100 dozen Scotch whiskey, Royal Household blend."

Wonder if his royal papa knows what a time the young Duke had with those twelve hundred bottles of whiskey.

Many counterfeit one dollar bills are said to be moving round, If the government, says the Mail & Empire, would recall the truly filthy lucre of this denomination that it keeps outstanding and issue clean notes in its place, the public would know what a genuine new one-dollar bill looks like, and would stand in less danger of being swindled by the spurious article.

The MINER regrets to say that it is not privileged to bask in the sunshine of the presidency of His Worship the mayor, notwithstanding the News' information to the contrary. Too bad The News is wrong again and must go to the bottom of the class, but if it will not study contemporaneous history, and will insist upon giving opinions upon current topics, the result must ever bear the same lamentable aspect, and the News must inevitably occupy the pathetically ridiculous position of the man who misses his train—in other words—get left.

We refer our readers to an interview one of our reporters had with Manager McCrossan, of the Citizen's Telephone & Electric Light Co., printed in another column, about the

a million men step out and offer to lay down their lives, and their fellow-countrymen empty their purses, before they will submit to national insult and disgrace.

The Championship Race.

Since Towns, the candidate for the world's championship honors, first rowed over the course here last Tuesday, much interest is manifested in the coming race. Towns is certainly a magnificent sculler, and, rowing in his short boat, he seems to skim along the surface of the bay at a tremendous rate. Whether or not, however, he is faster than our champion will remain a question of some doubt until September 4th. The Australian is full of confidence, and appears satisfied about his chances for the great day; and he seems quite satisfied also wih his short boat, and with the lay of the race course. Sullivan and Pierson, the New Zealanders, get out in their double scull to coach Towns, and they join their protege in their warm commendations of the conditions under which the great race is to take place.

Gaudaur's demeanor is unchanged. He is the same reticent individual as he was before the match was arranged. When he walks from the hotel down to the boathouse in company with his trainer, Hackett, he appears to plank his neels down with increased emphasis and firmness, that's all. In his shell he is the same old bronze statue of a Roman gladiator, his face expressing neither confidence nor anxiety, nothing in fact but the impassiveness of a champion who has never known defeat, waiting in the arena for a new combatant whom he intends to pile on top of his column of slain. He will talk about the crops, or the prospects for all shooting—anything but the boat race—he does not try to make friends by boasting of his prowess. If anyone asks him whether he thinks he is going to win, Gaudaur looks surprised, and perhaps a trifle reproachful, and the questioner retires feeling mean, and thoroughly ashamed of himself and his doubts.

But why is Towns so confident of himself and so proud of his little boat? And why does he think it is such an easy matter to win world's championships?

And echo answers "why?"

To Have Beautiful Skin.

Every one who would have a clear, soft, velvety skin free from pimples, blackheads, redness and disfiguring eruptions must use Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is a true food for the skin, does not clog the pores as do powders, and insure permanent benefit. There is not a single itching, burning skin disease of men, women or children that Dr. Chase's Ointment will not cure. Mothers find it invaluable for Baby Eczema, scald head and chafing on the little ones.

Down by the Sea.

The hills on the horizon stand,
Swathed in blue dusk, and rolling
o'er

WHY HE SOLD HIS BLANKET.

An Incident in the Life of Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson.

Mr. Edmund B. Le Roy, inspector Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation, related an interesting incident in the life of Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, the famous writer on animal life, a day or two ago. It appears that some years ago young Seton, as he was then called, spent his summer vacations in the woods, where he studied the characteristics of animal life. This year he was in the neighborhood of Coboconk, where Mr. Le Roy was then keeping a store. One day a wild-looking, unkempt young man came into the store and purchased supplies. He said his name was Seton and that he was hunting for bird skins. When he had been around the neighborhood about a month Mr. Le Roy asked him one day where he lodged. "Oh," replied the eccentric young fellow, "I go asleep wherever I happen to be when I am tired. I just roll myself up in my blanket." Mr. Le Roy remarked at the time to friends near that this young man would be heard from some day. Later in the summer young Seton walked into Mr. Le Roy's store and told him that he was dead broke and that he wanted to go to Toronto. Mr. Le Roy offered to loan him the amount of his fare, but Seton said, "No, I will sell you my rubber blanket for $3." Mr. Le Roy bought the blanket and it was such a good one that he still has it in his possession. Later still, when Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson became famous as the result of his work it struck Mr. Le Roy one day that perhaps that young fellow Seton might be the now-famous artist and author. He penned a note to the author, sending it to his New York address, asking him if he was not the man who had sold him the rubber blanket. A few days ago Mr. Le Roy received the following reply from the brilliant author, who was then stopping at the Auditorium, Chicago:

My dear sir,—Yes, I am the man who sold you the rubber blanket in 1883. I am yours very sincerely, Ernest Seton-Thompson.

The author's totem follows the signature — a bear's footpriat,

SABLE ISLAND.

Graveyard of the Ocean to Be Made Green With Trees.

The trees recently planted on Sable Island consisted of 81,600 in all, and filled eighteen large cases. These trees were selected by Dr. Saunders when in Europe last year, from a large tree nursery in Normandy. Before making the selection he visited the sea shores of Brittany, and carefully studied the results of tree planting there, which was begun sixty years ago on the drifting sands of the sea coast. The trees purchased for experimental test on Sable Island included a large number of those which have succeeded so well in France, to which were added a number of other sorts which from Canadian experience were thought to be likely to prove useful for this purpose. Of the specimens chosen, 68,000 were evergreens, consisting of pines, spruces and junipers, and the remaining 13,000 were made up of different hardy deciduous sorts.

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and would stand in less danger of being swindled by the spurious article.

The MINER regrets to say that it is not privileged to bask in the sunshine of the presidency of His Worship the mayor, notwithstanding the News' information to the contrary. Too bad The News is wrong again and must go to the bottom of the class, but if it will not study contemporaneous history, and will insist upon giving opinions upon current topics, the result must ever bear the same lamentable aspect, and the News must inevitably occupy the pathetically ridiculous position of the man who misses his train—in other words—get left.

We refer our readers to an interview one of our reporters had with Manager McCrossan, of the Citizen's Telephone & Electric Light Co., printed in another column, anent the "burning" question of electric light. Our remarks last week contained the proper solution of the difficulty if we may judge from the almost universal expression of approval we have heard so far among the people of the town, Manager McCrossan not only offers to reduce the price of lights to a point beyond which it will be impossible to go, and run the business successfully, but also, considers favorably our suggestion of paying a percentage of their gross earnings to the town.

The peace at any price party in the British House of Commons are doing some pretty tall howling just now over the war in South Africa. Chamberlain is being called the English Weyler, because the army in South Africa has resorted to the reconcentrado system: and the government generally is being condemned for employing the natives as scouts. Great Britain has always erred on the side of leniency, and if she does it this time, that Boer war will become interminable. Better to have a big round-up and if possible another battle rather than those roadside murders and assassinations, and counter outrages, which may go on for years as was the case in Cuba. It will be kinder and more merciful in the long run, if the government adopts the sternest legitimate measures and thus bring the trouble to an end.

The News figures out the might-have-beens in the British-Boer war, on a dollars and cent basis, and ignores altogether the question of principle, or of the insult to the national honor that was flung in the teeth of Britons. The News cannot realize that there are things in this world that money cannot buy. All the money that Great Britain ever had in its treasury would not buy the honor of one good woman, and all the gold that was ever crushed out of the Rand reefs would not make one brave patriot turn on his heel. Thank heaven that the dollar has not reached that pedestal which receives universal homage, and let us rather congratulate ourselves, and save our sneers for other occasions when we learn that a quarter of

But why is Towns so confident of himself and so proud of his little boat? And why does he think it is such an easy matter to win world's championships?

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Down by the Sea.

The hills on the horizon stand,
  Swathed in blue dusk, and rolling
    o'er
The marshy levels of the land.
  The mists disperse by the seashore.
Thro' parting vapors in the blue.
  The fading stars glance out, and
    die:
The wan sea-setting moon looks thro'
  A shimm'ring tract of rose-flushed
    sky.
And far out on the dawn-swept sea
  A lone sail glides into the light.
It brings the dawn of hope to me.
  Who have outwatched a hopeless
    night.

—J. C. M. Duncan.

The Real Thing.

"And he's really interested in croquet?"

"Well, you wouldn't believe it, but sometimes **he swears like a golf player.**"

Yes, It Did.

A party of youths at an English seaside town had tried all the penny-in-the-slot machines on the pier, until at last they came to one that didn't respond to the penny placed in the slot.

"Look here, my man," said the eldest of the party to the pier attendant, "that machine is to try your weight; the next your height; the next your strength; then, your sight; and now I've put a penny in this thing, but I didn't see what it's for."

"That, sir," replied the pierman. "Oh, that one is to try your temper, sir."

And it did.

Railroad Labor Troubles of '51.

The Railroad—The laborers have returned to their work, having agreed to the contractors' regulations—12 hours and six shillings York per day, says The Toronto Globe of May 17, 1851. At present all is apparently satisfactory. The troops have not been sent from London, and under present circumstances they are not required.

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Major-General Dartnell, K.C.B.

Major-General Dartnell, who has received a K. C. B. for his services in South Africa, was born in London, Ont., 1838. He is the son of the late Dr. Geo. Russell Dartnell, Deputy Inspector-General of Army Hospitals and formerly surgeon of the 1st Royals. General Dartnell entered the army as ensign in the 86th Regiment in 1855 and was subsequently Adjutant of the force, serving with it in the Central India force during the mutiny. He was present at the storm and capture of Chundaree, and led the only successful attack on the fortress of Jhansi, was severely wounded and mentioned in despatches, and received a brevet majority. Subsequently he served in the Bhootan expedition as A. D. C. to Major-General Tombs. General Dartnell retired from the army in 1864, and in 1874 became Major commanding the Natal Volunteers and Mounted Police forces, a position he has held ever since. In 1879 he led the left flanking force of Lord Chelmsford's column from Isandhlwana in the Zulu war, and is mentioned by name in Mr. Rider Haggard's novel, "The Witch's Head." In 1881 he received the decoration of a C. M. G. General Dartnell has most recently been in command of a column operating in the Eastern Transvaal under General French, his services having been "loaned" to the Imperial authorities by the Natal Government.

The Frog Visitation.

Early in the thirties there came also a visitation of frogs in Canada. The frogs came down with showers, falling from a clear sky. They descended in thousands. But this was not all. The continual raining, with the blazing sun and decaying frogs gave us a West India climate in this Province. The air was poisoned with decaying matter, and their pestilence stalked through the land. Almost every home was visited by the cholera, and the victims were numbered by hundreds.

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So says a writer in the New York Sun. Others who ship them to New York send along the whole frog and the meat is often too soft. But the writer says the French-Canadians pack and ship them too soon—they should be allowed to cool before being packed. He tells of an interview with an experienced frog catcher, whose observations are worth quoting:

"Very intelligent animal, a frog. I used to catch 'em and keep 'em in a tub of water. Then I'd catch a bumblebee by the wings and throw him down hard onto the water, and while he was buzzing around trying to get off, the frog would jump for him and get him.

"But the bumblebee had his revenge already, and you couldn't count one-two before a look of pained surprise would come into that frog's eyes. The bumblebee had stung him. With that rare intelligence, however, for which I give the species credit, the frog would then take his fore foot, reach down, and pull the bumblebee out. That is a fact.

"They work those forefeet very cleverly, anyway. When hooked, a frog will often take hold of the fish line and try to get the hook out. Failing that, he will hold the line so as to ease up on the hook. As for what they eat, I once found a big frog which had choked to death on a swallow. I suppose the bird had come down to the river bank to get mud for his nest. At any rate, there it was, with its tail sticking out of the frog's mouth. I've caught frogs that had eaten little catfish about four inches long."

The Laura Secord Monument.

The Laura Secord Monument, unveiled at Lundy's Lane, on Saturday, June 22, is a bronze life-size bust of the heroine, on a square granite pedestal, and is the work of Miss Mildred Peet. The erection of this memorial was undertaken by the Ontario Historical Society. About $600 has been collected, and $100 is still required to complete the work which, it is intended, will include the placing of suitably inscribed tablets at the house at Chippewa in which she lived, over 50 years ago; at the house in Queenston from which she started on her heroic walk, and the house at Decew which was the headquarters of Lieut. Fitzgibbon in 1813. A headstone will also be placed to mark her grave at Chippewa Church.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles B. Taylor, late of the Town of Rat Portage, formerly of Emo, P. O., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 38, Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Charles B. Taylor, who died on or about the 15th of April, in the year of our Lord 1901, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said Charles B. Taylor, on or before the 1st day of September next, particulars in full of all claims they may have against the estate and effects of the said Charles B. Taylor, giving their Christian names, surnames and addresses, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of September, 1901, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

J. EDWARD BIRD.
Solicitor for Rev. J. W. B. Page
and J. K. Brydon, Executors.
Dated at Rat Portage 25th July, 1901.

Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER
To Wit:

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Provisional Judicial District of Rainy River to me directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of Joseph E. Dubord at the suit of William Boston Towers, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale at my office, in the Court House in the town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River on Monday the 21st day of October, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right title and interest of the above named defendant in to and out of all and singular that certain parcel of land known as Parcel Number 486, in the Freehold Register, in the Land Titles office at the Town of Rat Portage, said parcel of land being situate in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing 16 acres more or less, namely block "H." Plan M. 14, filed in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, July 4th, 1901.
W. J. MORAN,
Acting Sheriff,
District of Rainy River

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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, Cap. 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named Albert Henry Mitchell, who died on or about the ninth day of March, 1901, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the administratrix on or before the 10th day of August, 1901, full particulars of their claims and the nature of any security held by them duly verified.

And notice is further given that after the said 10th day of August, 1901, the said administratrix will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by her.

ALLAN McLENNAN,
Solicitor for Administratrix,
Annie Mitchell.

Dated at Rat Portage this 8th day of July, 1901.
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The Canadian portion of the Model Dairy is under the supervision of Mr. E. W. Elderkin of Amherst, Nova Scotia, President of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, which embraces New Brunswick, Prince Edward's Island and Nova Scotia, assisted by his son, D. W. G. Elderkin, a student of Guelph Agricultural College, Ontario.

Later on live stock will be sent to the Pan-American by private individuals. Mr. E. W. Elderkin is expected to leave Buffalo soon. He is going to Canada to inspect all the live stock before they are sent over.

The Model Dairy barn is situated near the East Amherst gate, and is a centre of attraction to those interested in agriculture, and a matter of curiosity to city people. Here it is proposed to care for and feed the cows, and prepare their product for the market in as nearly an ideal way as is possible. In the barn are to be found the herds of five cows each. Canada is represented by five herds, viz.: Holsteins, Jerseys, Ayrshires, Short Horns and French-Canadians. The remaining herds, viz.: Guernseys, Red Polled, Polled Jerseys, Dutch Belted, and Brown Swiss are owned by Americans. The Canadian cows, with their owners, are as follows:

1. Kirsty Wallace of Auchenbrain—Robert Reford, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

2. Betsy 1st of Fairfield Mains—Robert Reford, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

3. Lady Flora of Orchardton—W. W. Ogilvie, Lachine Rapids, Que.

4. Alice 2nd of Lessnessock — W. W. Ogilvie, Lachine Rapids, Que.

5. Pearl of Woodside — Robert Ness, Howick, Que.

1. Luna Flora — Long Point Asylum, Long Point, Que.

2. Rouen—College L'Assomption, Long Point, Que.

3. Luna — Joseph Dugan, St. Jacques, Que.

4. Denise Championne — Areus [illegible], St. Herbert, Que.

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IS CANADA IN DANGER?

Money and Men Needed and Americans Furnish Both—What a British Writer Hints May Happen.

Mr. J. Emerson-Neilly, in an article "Links of Empire," which appeared in The Pall Mall Gazette, says: "Will our investing public at home ever consider Canada? It may be too late soon for them to do so. The country is craving capital to help it develop, and most of the money sent in response comes from across the American border. Why is it so? Is Canada still popularly supposed to be a waste of snow and ice, with a sprinkling of white people surrounded by bears and Red Indians? We are generous enough in supporting foreign banks that burst and railways that play queer tricks, while we turn our backs upon our own territory where capital may be sunk to splendid account. Here you have millions of acres of wheat bearing land fit to grow all the grain we want at home. It lies waste, and the Dominion Government has to beg those on emigration bent to come out and take up 160-acre farms free!

"There is more in this particular matter than meets the eye. The scare of war often makes us ask, "Will the Russian and American grain supplies be cut off?" If they were, we should be in bad case. It would be good policy if we grew our own grain on our own land. Then our supplies would be certain in peace and war, and while dealing with the Canadians, we would be giving our money to our cousins and brethren, and making this great link of empire greater and more prosperous. The Canadian Government has for many years been down on its knees begging for home emigrants, with but small success. Your Irish emigrants go to America for some reason or another, your English and Scotch seek South Africa and Australia mostly; Canada is neglected; yet one day she will call to the home people no longer.

"American farmers are pouring over the border to take up the land refused by the British, and year by year the stream of American immigrants grows greater and greater. Moreover, American capital is spilling into Canada. Uncle Sam is starting new industries, and supporting and fostering old ones, and in a few years he will have everything in his grip. If those who have money to invest at home played a more patriotic and more sensible game it would be otherwise. We would be richer, and Canada would be richer too.

"Canada is slowly but surely being populated by American people, and run by American money. Will the day come, a quarter of a century hence, when there will be a serious movement to join the Dominion of Canada to the United States of America? I know how splendidly strong is the British Canadian's loyalty, but we must not close our eyes to the fact that the French form a large proportion of the population, and would lend strength to any movement for the union started by the vast mass of American farmers, miners and others who will have assembled here about the time I name."

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THE HOUSE FLY.

A Study of His Habits and Characteristics—An Agent of Infection—Power Which Scent Gives Him in Feeding.

The common house fly is an agent of infection. But that is not his claim to consideration here, says The Toronto Mail and Empire. Albeit no bloodsucker, he has every other piratical characteristic. Like Macbeth, he murders sleep with his droning, buzzing or crawling. Upon top of that he is as inquisitive as a whole regiment of gossips, and as determined to possess the earth and the fullness thereof as the lustiest billion-dollar trust. In excuse or explanation of such acquisitiveness he can plead his eyes. They are like rubies, faceted several thousand times, and forming a perfect image through every one of the facets. Thus Master Fly sees before, behind, around himself at the same time. Naturally, it is confusing to the sense of property and proportion, moral and material, to be thus many visioned. These eyes, out of all proportion to the insect's size, are further so mounted that they can be pushed a little out of socket when occasion arises. They are so big, indeed, and take up so much of the head, one may well wonder where a fly packs away his very keen and decided sense of smell.

Flies are quickly drawn by scents imperceptible to human nostrils. Still they do not feed wholly by scent. Their feeding is throughout a curious process, often involving something which looks like reasoning power. If a fly lights upon something moist and high flavored he at once begins to suck it. But if in crawling or flying he finds something dry, which he yet fancies, he stops stock still, sets his bill down upon it, and forces through the bill a drop of liquid, something like saliva. After a little, when the liquid has moistened what it fell on, he begins feeding. It is the marks left by this manner of feeding which constitute a large part of the flyspecks good housekeepers so loathe.

A fly has an air pump in each foot, with a hollow running down the leg to it, through which air goes in or out. Thus he walks as he listeth, overhead or down. He has no voice proper — his buzzing and droning are wholly matters of wings. By setting the wings rapidly in motion and forcing out air underneath, he makes the familiar sounds.

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SIMPLE GEOGRAPHY.

Why Not Teach It as Railway Men Make Time Tables?

Map geography in its natural state is the dryest subject the school boy encounters until he reaches trigonometry, says The Toronto Globe. It is better now than in the good old days, when its study meant the learning of a series of songs without music, setting forth the names of capes, rivers, counties and capitals. Railroading and the kindergarten suggest expedients by which the study might be made at once simple and pleasant. The construction of a railway time table, which in the finished state is almost as complicated as trigonometry itself, is effected by means of pieces of string and common brass pins. A sheet of paper the size of a blackboard is stretched along one side of a room. It is divided by horizontal and vertical lines into a vast number of little oblongs. Each vertical line represents a minute, and each horizontal line a mile. In the left margin are printed the names of the stations, each at its proper mile from the terminus. Along the top of the sheet are written the hours of the day. To build a time table, say for the Toronto and Hamilton line, with twenty trains each way, would require forty pieces of string and more than a paper of pins. A train, we will say, is to leave each end of the line at 8 a. m. and make the run in fifty minutes, crossing midway and making no stops. Strings are stretched from the intersections of the vertical line marked VIII., and the horizontal lines opposite Toronto and Hamilton, crossing half-way up the sheet, terminating at the opposite ends of the eight-fifty vertical line. If there are stops to be made little jogs are made in the line of the string by pinning it vertically opposite the station for the number of minutes the train lies there. The faster the train the more vertical the ignominious little piece of string that absolutely controls its course.

Why should not geography be taught by means of outline maps, large or small, and materials as simple and inexpensive as those employed by great railways? The teacher could easily build up the map before the pupils' eyes, or they could do it themselves. Rivers might be represented by narrow ribbons fastened down by pins bearing on little paper banners the names of the towns they pass. Strings of different colors would answer for railway systems. Pasteboard triangles would suggest capes; rough outlines of cork would make excellent mountain ranges; bits of gilt would serve for gold regions; characteristic leaves for forests, samples of grain for agricultural belts, bits of net for fishing grounds, typical faces for different races of men—hundreds of devices would occur to the teacher to make the subject graphic, or if the suggestions came from the pupils so much the better. The possibilities of the pumpkin slightly flattened at the poles and already divided by parallels of longitude, as an experimental globe on which continents, oceans, cable and steamboat routes could be traced, or pasted on rainy Fridays, are almost too alluring. Capitalists employ such means as these when they desire to convey a knowledge of geography to members of Parliament. Why should not teachers adopt the same plan in teaching boys and girls?

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Rev. Dr. Carman's recent

LORD LANSDOWNE.

Former Governor-General of Canada a Man Typical of Repose.

Lord Lansdowne's portraits are misleading. They convey the impression that the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is a tall man. He is nothing of the kind. Indeed, he is small and slight. Some people even describe him as minute, and he is of that particular class of men who are described as "dapper." Most neatly and carefully groomed, he presents a striking contrast to his brother, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, who, since his divorce from his New England wife, has become more careless about his dress than ever, presenting an appearance that has been described as a "mixture between a French journalist and a terribly active American drummer.

Lord Edmond is always excitable, flying about here, there and everywhere, his face reflecting every fleeting emotion.

Lord Lansdowne, on the other hand, is typical of repose, of complacency and of self-possession. He is always serene, always suave, and his smile is always with him. In fact, he smiles in the most amiable manner throughout his dialectical duel with Lord Wolseley in the House of Lords, and it is said that it was difficult for those who only saw him and could not hear his words to believe that he was delivering one of the most cutting and biting attacks upon a fellow-peer that have ever been heard in the House of Lords.

In conclusion, it may be said that Lord Lansdowne has drawn during the last 17 years over $1,000,000 of pay from the Government. It is a great mistake to imagine that he is a weak man. On the contrary, he is tenacious of an opinion, absolutely beyond the reach of popular influence, and at times most politically cruel.—Marquise de Fontenoy.

THE ART OF CHICKEN-RAISING.

Work at Government Experimental Stations Proving Satisfactory.

Mr. F. C. Hare, poultry expert for the Department of Agriculture, has just returned to Ottawa from an official trip to the eastern provinces, where he visited the poultry stations at Truro, N. S., and Bondville, Que. At both these places, as well as at Whitby, experiments are being made with three lots of chickens, numbering from 250 to 350. Heretofore the experiments conducted by the department have been confined to fattening, but this year the stations are engaged in raising chickens, and watching them day by day from the time they leave the incubator until they are four months old, when they go into the fattening crates and are kept there one month, when they are ready to be killed and marketed. The cost of the experiments will be noted, so that the profit may be ascertained.

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The cows are under a six months' test, lasting from the 1st of May to the 1st of November. There are four prizes to be competed for: 1st, for the herd showing the greatest net profit, butter fat alone considered, as determined by the Babcock test; 2nd, for the herd showing the greatest net profit, butter fat alone considered, as determined by the churn; 3rd, for the herd showing the greatest net profit in total solids; 4th, for the herd showing the greatest net profit in total solids and in loss and gain in live weight. Each herd is in charge of a competent herdsman, who makes it his business to study and put into practice the most profitable methods of handling and feeding each individual cow under his charge. Feeding is done three times a day. All feed is weighed to each cow, and charged against her at a fixed price, the prices are got by averaging the prices prevailing throughout the United States and Canada during the last five years.

The cows are milked three times a day—at 5 a. m., 12.30 noon, and 8 p. m. All milk is weighed and accurate records kept. From each milking is taken samples for both the lactometer and Babcock tester. The lactometer readings are made each day, but the Babcock tester is only used once a week, on the composite samples of twenty-one milkings. The amount of butter is estimated on the basis of 35¼ fat.

For the purpose of ease in handling and economy, only one day's milk is used each week, to find the actual amount of butter made by each herd, the total amount of butter for the week being figured on the basis of what is produced in the one day. At present the Guernseys are leading, with the Ayrshires second, Jerseys third, and Holsteins fourth. The three leading Canadian herds are fast gaining on the Guernseys, and Canadians may look for these three herds to be leading at the close of the six months' test.

Lieut.-Col. Evans.

Lieut.-Col. T. D. B. Evans, C. B., is a native of Ottawa, where he was born March 22, 1860. He for several years was in command of the Cavalry School at Winnipeg, and was given command of the Yukon military contingent when it left Ottawa in March, 1898. He went to South Africa as second in command of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, afterwards known as the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

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Cumming on Canada.

A recent issue of The Natal Advertiser of Durban contains an interview with Mr. Cumming of Brockville, the Canadian Trade Commissioner to South Africa. After describing the fiscal and economic position of Canada, Mr. Cumming observed: "In addition to manufactured goods we have for disposal enormous stocks of healthy, vigorous cattle, that I believe would be very useful to restock South Africa with after the war. Good cows can be bought in Canada for from £8 to £10. Canadian cattle are being taken to the United States for breeding purposes. I think I may safely say that Canada has the most highly developed cows for milking purposes on the continent of America. On arriving in Durban I found the merchants here handling Canadian cheese and bacon; also Canadian lumber bought in New York and England. That being so, the advantage of buying in Canada will be apparent."

The Governor-General's Salary.

The British North America Act, constituting the Dominion of Canada, provides that "unless altered by the Parliament of Canada, the salary of the Governor-General shall be ten thousand pounds sterling." This amount has been paid yearly since 1867.

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Big, lubberly horseflies, two inches across the spread of the wings, though they suck voraciously and bite hard, are not to be named in the same breath with the swarming stock flies. It is rare to see a dozen true horseflies at once. Given opportunity they bite anything that has blood, but are shy of attacking human beings. They have beaks as big as darning needles, and make wounds that sometimes bleed after they have been driven away or killed. They have further the stock fly's malicious knack of setting and sucking in the most inaccessible spots. But since they offer fair targets for an expert with the whip, it is the part of wisdom, very well followed, to kill them with a swish of the lash as they hover buzzing about.

Both stock and horse flies breed best in stable refuse. By keeping it well composited their numbers are greatly diminished. But where there is much pasturing such prevention is impossible. The pests must have a strong bump of locality. In a drive of a few miles across summer roads little used one may cross three or four fly-infected belts, with as many clean ones in between. But if there is much travel along such roads the flies became general. They are carried from one belt forward, and either fly off or are driven off, stay where they find themselves, breed quickly, and thus set up new colonies of torment.

His Invariable Experience.

Mr. Citily—I should think you would raise mushrooms,—they are very expensive.

Mr. Isolate (of Lonelyville, mournfully)—Everything is expensive by the time I have raised it!

He Had Been Told.

Teacher—Doan' yo' know why we send mish-nar'es to preach to de heathen in foreign lan's?

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Rev. Dr. Carman's recent observations at Sydney, C. B., surprised and delighted him. He had been there some years ago, when the town was quiet enough. Now it has burst all former bounds and leaped beyond the old lines over hills and stretched along caves and harbors. "A few years ago, with a population of three or four thousand, it is now from twelve to fifteen thousand. Where all was then still, now blast furnaces of enormous power lift what you might call a horrid form and darken the day and illumine the night. The roll of the tremendous machinery has banished the stillness, and the rattle of ceaseless trains with their loads of coal and iron ore have thrust aside sweet sentiment for business. The coke ovens make night lurid with their flames, and the steel plant gives promise of a world-wide industry. One begins to think of a Pittsburg or Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Why not?"

The doctor had just returned from British Columbia and the Northwest before going East, and feels that the agricultural and mineral expansion of the West is well balanced by the mining and maritime enterprises of the East. Newfoundland iron ore and Nova Scotia coal will be a power for the British Empire on this continent, as also the vast resources of the Northwest prairies and the British Columbia mountains, now fast drawing hardy settlers to build up, if we prove true, the greatest commonwealth and Empire on earth.

Brave Sir Edwin Arnold.

Sir Edwin Arnold, writing to a friend in New York a short time ago, said: "I am now totally blind and able to walk only with assistance, but I never despair, and go on with my work, thanking heaven for my unimpaired mental powers." Notwithstanding the fact that he cannot see, and that he would be unable to hold a pen even if he could see, he has dictated an epic poem of about 4,000 lines called "The Voyage of Ithobal," which will be published in this country some time during the fall. The metre of this poem is the same as "The Light of Asia," and the scene is laid in Africa. The hero, Ithobal, is a sea captain of Tyre, the heroine an African princess, whom he buys in the slave market.

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Scientific View of Wrecks.

It is a belief common among sailors that a wreck never goes to the bottom; that it sinks until the pressure of the water holds it fast, and there, rocking about in the shadowy depths, it slowly dissolves. What food for the imagination lies in this fleet of the lost navies of the world, still floating up and down in the deep, meeting and passing in silence, no voice ever calling through the dark, no sail ever rising to a breeze. Kipling has voiced this idea in one of his poems:

"The wrecks dissolve above us; their
 dust drops down from afar—
Down to the dark, the utter dark,
 where the blind white sea snakes
 are."

It is unfortunate, however, that the poetic view is not the scientific view.

"Anything that will sink in a glass of water," says Sir John Murray, the eminent Canadian scientist, "will practically sink to the bottom of the deepest sea."

Murray points out that water is one of the most incompressible of substances; (water can be compressed only one twenty thousandth of its bulk) that although the pressure may be enormous at the ocean bottom, the water is only a very little more dense than at the surface. And yet the compression is sufficient, so that if it were suddenly released, say by the suspension of the attraction of gravitation, and all the water over all the globe should expand until it was of the same density as the surface water, the oceans would instantly rise some 500 feet, covering practically all the inhabited land in the world.

The House in 1851.

The House.—Not a little amusement was occasioned by the line of argument pursued by more than one member in favor of the gratuitous distribution of all Parliamentary papers. It was gravely proposed that the "curly-headed boys" of the country—the embryo electors and Senators of an age to come—should be in possession of official records of everything pertaining to Government doings. By and by the Legislature will be called upon to make grants for the preparation and publication of a new series of juvenile political manuals, adapted to the opinions of these very progressive gentry. "Chancery Returns Made Easy" will probably be the first of the new order of school books.—From The Globe of June 7, 1851.

New Zealand's Policy.

Within six years the New Zealand Government has bought back of the original settlers 324,167 acres of land used for sheep runs and 1,630 families have found homes on them.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Cap. 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Oliver Doyle, who died on or about the 6th day of May, 1900, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executor on or before the 1st day of August, 1901, full particulars of their claims and the nature of any security held by them duly verified.

And notice is further given that after the said 1st day of August, 1901, the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by him.

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Rat Portage, July 3, 1901. 6-3

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Items of Local Interest

A local item appeared in our last issue calling attention to the dangerous condition of Mainstreet wharf, and the next morning the Board of Works crew were out repairing it.

Mrs. J. G. Gaudaur and family, have returned from a trip to Orillia.

Mrs. Hilliard, has recovered from her recent indisposition and is able to be around again.

The Ottawa hotel, has changed hands, Mr. Louis Bois of the Queen's having purchased from Mr. Cardinal.

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A. R. Mann, the Canadian Northern Railway contractor, is in town.

R.G. Persse, of Winnipeg, is here on a visit to friends.

D. Sinclair, of Fort Frances, arrived by the Keenora yesterday.

Mr. M. Healy, wife and two daughters, arrived Thursday evening to spend the summer vacation on the lake. Mr. Healy is connected with the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Charley Lindsay, the popular resident manager of the Winnipeg Theatre was married this week to Miss Delmage of Winnipeg. All the bookings for our theatre are done through Mr. Lindsay.

If Mr. Hilliard leases his Main street hotel he assures the MINER that he will still maintain his directorship of the Opera House. This is very gratifying news, as it would be next to impossible to get a man of enterprise, of Mr. Hillard's calibre, who would furnish the people with excellent attractions, seen here in the past, and which are booked to appear in the future. We hope that Mr. Hilliard may long remain amongst us as provider of public entertainment.

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Mr. Chas. L. McLaughlin, of Winnipeg, was a passenger to Mine Centre on the Keenora.

Miss Bertrand, of St. Boniface, who has been camping at the Industrial, left for her home yesterday.

Mr. M. C. Estabrooke, of the Boulder mine, is in town.

Mr. Jas. Fleming, of Toronto, inspector of legal offices and formerly M.P. for Peel, is paying an official visit to town.

Mr. Jos. Gilhuly and daughter, of Walkerton, Ont., arrived in town this morning. Mr. Gilhuly is bound for Virden, Man., where he will go into business, but he stopped off here to see his mother and sister. He is a brother of Mr. George Gilhuly, of Gardner's butcher shop.

"Don't Think of Coming, But Come."

The above is the emphatic manner in which a friend in Yorkton writes to a friend near St. Paul, Minnesota, and it is pretty nearly right, too, when the advantages that Western Canada offer to those seeking homes. The Assiniboia district is one of the best. The writer from whose letter we quote goes on to say:

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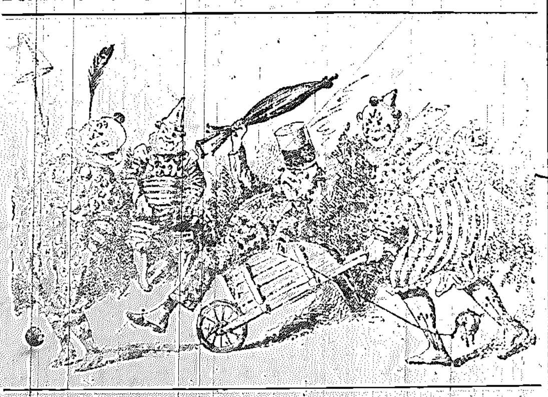

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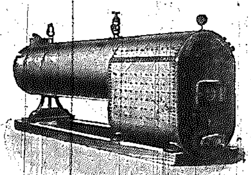

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Miss Somerville, matron of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, has resigned her position, to take effect on September 1st.

"Si Perkins" is coming and a good time is coming to those who love good, wholesome fun. Starting last August from New York, the company played across the continent to the Pacific coast and is now on the way east.

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The regular semi-monthly council meeting will be held in the Town Hall Monday evening.

An Ohio man who began to court a girl eight years ago when she weighed 125 pounds, has backed out of the engagement because her weight has increased to 319. His objection is that he is a small man and is unable to hold her on his knee. The courts will be asked to pass on the validity of such an objection.

Gaudaur was observed yesterday scrubbing the bottom of his shell with pumice-stone, to remove, as a MINER reporter suggested, the barnacles therefrom, accumulated since his last race against a British Columbian who had the temerity to challenge Gaudaur's right to the title of champion of the world.

Mr. Edwin Comber and family, of Selkirk arrived this week, and have taken to camping on the lake. Mr. Comber is the inventor of a new monkey-wrench, a patent lock and a smoke-consumer, a manufacturing plant for which is now being built in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Connell, has returned from a a visit to relatives living at points in Manitoba.

Mr. Jas. Curran, recently city editor of the Montreal Herald, has purchased the Sault Ste. Marie Star.

Mr. C. C. Tilley, formerly of Rat Portage, is now in Grand Forks, B. C., where, according to the Rossland Miner, he is forming a company to bore for oil in the Kettle River Valley. The surface indications are said to be excellent, and we hope "Charley" will get sufficient to light him through in comfort.

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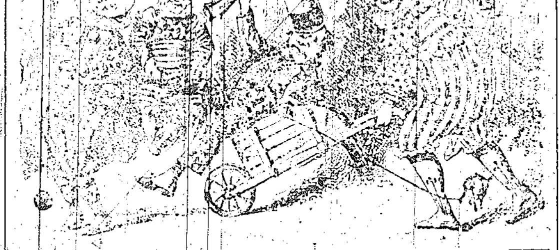

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